

TRIMMED

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Blackie nodded. 'Wouldn't tell you what she needed it for? Said if you loved her you'd trust her? Uhu! She got nigh four thousand from me.'

'I wonder if Alganik was in on the—' Tom began.

'Sure!' Blackie said scornfully. 'I reckon he sprung that fake note to get us out o' camp so's we wouldn't raise no trouble for him. Two guys tipped me off that Tacky Smith was her husband. One of 'em put up a right hard fight, too; I skinned my knuckles all up on him.'

Tom rolled a cigarette, and leaned back in his chair.

'They tell me that Canlle country, up north o' Nome, is right,' he observed, after a time, with apparent irrelevance. 'They do say she's the smia' land for placer.'

Blackie studied the rude ceiling intently. Well—well, let's get an' cut fit together an' go up an' play it this summer,' he suggested shakily.

Tom grinned at him 'ondly. 'Sure thing!' he assented heartily. He heaved a great sigh of relief. 'You fit-reat in 'little fist., he growled affectionately. 'Dog-gone! Say, it's awful bum stuff to split a fine pair o' jacks to draw for a phony queen, ain't it?'

JUNE PRESS NOTICE.

The cover cut for the June issue of FOD AND GUN IN Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited Woodstock Ont., shows a striking picture of a mountain climbing scene on Mt. Robson, the highest known peak in the main range of the Canadian Rockies, which Director Wheeler of the Alpine Club of Canada says may this summer witness a race for its summit that will only have been eclipsed by the celebrated race for the summit of the Matterhorn by Edward Whymper and Giordano. The call of the Peace; The Cruise of the Viking (From St. John, N. B. to New Richmond, P. Q. by motor boat); Among the Fjords of British Columbia; Black Bear and Grizzly (Hunting in the Gold Range, B. C.); Nova Scotia Sporting Gossip from Dr. Breck; Fur Farming in Quebec; Fish and Fishing in Manitoba are some of the good things provided by the varied contents of the June issue.

A mammoth iceberg with twin peaks towering 120 feet above the water line, was sighted at sun-up last Sunday by the steamer Olympic, which reached New York to-day.

Two score men were either killed or injured when the boilers on the coal barge C. K. Peck, unloading coal at the Pugh Coal Company's docks, Racine, Wis., blew up shortly before eleven o'clock this morning June 11th.

Motor Like Policemen

Having found motorcycles of prime value, in policing cities and counties, Kansas went a step further and made the entire state a unit for motorcycle police work. Under the plan which is being worked out, the organization will have one or more motorcyclemen in each city and town—men who will be ready to respond quickly to any call. No matter what portion of the state finds the sudden need of swift pursuit of a criminal, there will be available motorcyclemen who can take the trail at short notice and overtake anything on wheels.

Ping-Pong With Soap Bubbles

At a popular science exhibition in London one of the marvels shown were soap bubbles invested with extraordinary properties. Bubbles were blown within other bubbles. Bubbles were sent rolling along suspended wire rails. Bubbles were blown with a gas that caused a loud explosion when they burst. Finally, bubbles were made with a specially tough and elastic soap, which were batted back and forth in a real game of ping-pong.

The Marriage Law

In Great Britain the nearest kin who may marry are cousins. Since the passing of the Deceased Wife's Sister Act a widower may marry his sister-in-law, but in this there is no question of blood relationship.

Cheaper Than Cars

The experience of German railroads has been that the maintenance cost of electric locomotives has been less than that of cars fitted with individual motors.

Balloon Harbors

With 25 dirigible balloons in commission the German government has established 27 harbors into which they can be run for shelter if caught by storms.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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BASEBALL VS. GOLF BALL

Best of Batters Cannot Hit as Far as Good Golfer

The dispute between golfers and baseball players as to whether a golf ball could be driven from the home plate at the Polo Grounds, New York, over the capfield bleachers, was decided in the affirmative. Accompanied by Manager McGraw of the Giants, who had affirmed the feat could not be accomplished, Grantland Rice, golfer and baseball writer, and Oswald Kirby, widely known amateur golfer, went out on the field with golf equipment and both succeeded in making the drive. Rice put over one ball in four, and Kirby two in four. The golfers drove against the wind, but the balls carried over the top of the fence, which is about 15 feet high at this point, by about 15 feet.

A brassy was used for the drives, and it is estimated that the carry was about 150 yards. The distance from the home plate to the fence is about 165 yards. No ball player has ever been able to drive a pitched ball even into the lower part of the centre field stand, many yards nearer the home plate.

KNACK OF SWIMMING

Necessary to Relax the Muscles and Avoid Sense of Fear

Low Saret explains the difficulty which the non-swimmer has in remaining afloat in an interesting article, "The Knack of Learning to Swim," as follows: "The non-swimmer, fearing the water, very naturally tense his muscles as he struggles to keep his head above the water, until he is as hard as a rock, and, like a rock, he sinks; whereas the swimmer, having no fear, relaxes his muscles, and hence becomes buoyant. The explanation is a simple physical one. Tense, taut muscles increase the specific gravity of the body and make it sink in water; loose, relaxed muscles (given an ordinary supply of air in the lungs) will make the body float."

CENTURY OLD CANOE

Relic of Indians Washed Ashore at Niagara

During a gale which swept Lake Ontario there was washed up on the beach at Niagara-on-the-Lake an old dugout canoe, which caused the townspeople a good deal of speculation, as judging by its timbers it is certainly very aged. The strange craft came ashore in two sections, which, put together, made a canoe of twenty-five feet. It is a dugout, made of a huge tree trunk, as it is nearly six feet wide. It is entirely covered with bark. The supposition is that it was an old Indian war canoe which sank in the Niagara River maybe a century ago. Becoming embedded in mud at the bottom of the river, it lay there for many years until loosened by ice or a shift in the current. The Niagara Historical Society have possession of the canoe.

STEALING FINE ORE

Highgraders Adopt Ingenious Schemes to Get the Metal

Some very interesting methods are resorted to by both men and women "high graders" to bring stolen silver in a crude state out of the Northern Ontario mining district, according to a report of the Provincial police. Several used specially constructed duck bags which fitted in a natural manner about the body, and when loaded merely added to the corpulence of the individual. One woman trusting to the female attire for protection concealed 80 pounds in her skirts, but was intercepted before making good her escape. Another formed a metal belt of the silver ore suspended on strings, but shared the same fate.

WHY BURNS FOUGHT

Canadian Boxer Took a Beating to Satisfy Newspapers

Tommy Burns feared Jack Johnson and gave the big negro fighter his chance at the title only because the newspapers forced him to do so.

Tommy admits this freely in a letter to a friend in Chicago. Burns says he believed every boxer in the world has some man he is side-stepping and doesn't want to fight. He then goes on to say that Johnson always "had his goat," and that he never had any idea of fighting him.

Indeed, Tommy made the price for meeting Johnson so high, as he thought at the time, that no promoter in the world would have the courage to make a bid for the match.

Further, Tommy freely admits that he is sorry now that he ever did such a thing, and it will be a life-long regret to him. Still, as an afterthought, Burns expresses the opinion that he would have won from Johnson had the battle been permitted to go along to the finish, and not been stopped by the Sydney police.

"The press is to blame for the match," says Tommy, "as I was practically forced into it."

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FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

Some Little Tricks to Amuse the Children Indoors

Amongst all sorts of amusing experiments which can be made with tumblers, sticks, forks, and spoons, perhaps one of the most favorite ones with children is the penny and tumbler trick.

If you fill a tumbler with water—as full as it is possible without overflowing—and observe the line of the water you will find that in the middle of the tumbler the water is slightly concave—that is, forms a depressed line just as if it had been scooped out. This, which is caused by the natural weight of the water, is however, not apparent to the usual uninitiated, and although the water might, on the edge of the glass, be almost on the point of overflowing, any child can challenge a grown-up person to put in it many coppers without spilling a single drop of water.

To perform this little trick the coppers must be put exactly in the centre and dropped very gently, first inserting the edge in the water. Great will be the surprise of all concerned to see that, according to the size of the glass, five or six coppers can thus be put in until the water in the centre becomes level with the sides, when, of course, the water will flow over.

A most amusing experiment might be tried with a lighted candle.

Take a tumbler half full of very cold water and, having lighted the candle, hold it sideways over the tumbler. The hot wax will pour in drops into the water, when the coldness of the latter will congeal the melted wax immediately it touches the surface of the water, thus creating a rough-edged little ball strangely like the flower known as the "lily of the valley." After a good many of these flowers are produced in this way they are threaded one at the time on a long thin piece of wire, a small knot preventing the flower from slipping through.

The wires are then twisted lightly over each other to form the spray of lilies, which, when mixed with strips of green paper cut and twisted to imitate the long pointed leaves, makes a most charming and interesting ornament.

Pictures by Wire

A French inventor's process for telegraphing pictures uses a system of hollows and reliefs, the passage of a stylus over which determines the intensity of the current transmitted.

Motor-driven Flat Iron

An electric flat iron invented by a Western man is propelled by a motor-driven roller, an operator having only to guide it and control the current by a switch in the handle.

What is said to be the largest clock in the world forms a part of an electric sign in Boston.

Physical culture doesn't necessarily make a woman strong minded.

And many a man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear a reekie that would start a riot at a funeral.

Many martyrs are self-made.

It's far easier to call a spade a spade than it is to swing a pick.

The elevator chaffer is merely a human umbrella—he has so many ups and downs.

Keep busy and you will have less time for worry.

Port Robinson, Ont., June 13—The dog which a tacked three children here was suffering from rabies, according to a report received from Toronto where the animal's head was sent for examination. The children have been sent to Toronto to undergo the Pasteur treatment.

Marriage is indeed a failure if the honeymoon runs short.

CARE OF MILK AND CREAM

It is impossible to produce clean milk and cream unless the cows, stable, milker, utensils, and separator are clean.

To wash milk utensils use, first, cold water for rinsing; second, warm water containing a small quantity of good washing powder for cleaning; third, boiling water or steam for sterilizing.

Use a metallic strainer; it is practically impossible to keep cloth strainers sweet and clean and free from bacteria.

Skim the milk as soon after milking as possible, and cool the cream at once.

Skim a cream testing from 35 to 45 per cent.—the richer the cream the better it will keep. By skimming a rich cream, more skim milk is left at home for feed, and there is also a smaller bulk on which to pay express charges.

Do not mix warm, new cream with cold cream until it has been cooled.

Keep the cans of cream in a tank of cold water until time of delivery. Wash the separator thoroughly after each separation.

Deliver the cream to the creamery or cream station early in the morning.

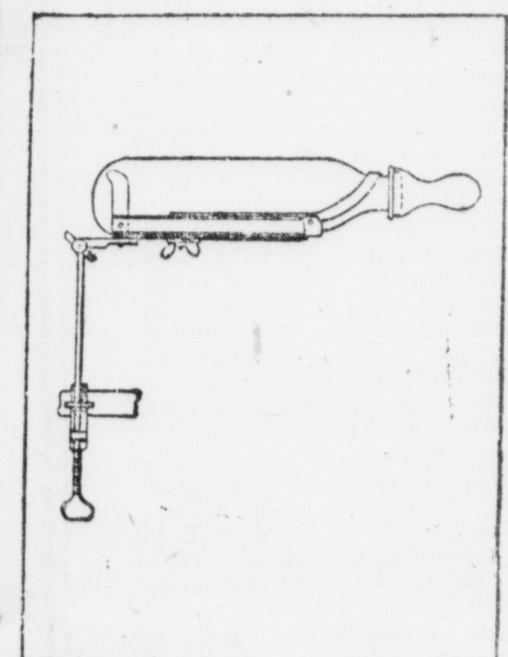
Deliver the cream not less than three times a week during the summer, and twice a week during the winter.

Protect the cans of cream from the sun by covering with canvas or with a wet sack while en route.

HOLDS BABY'S BOTTLE

Adjustable Arm Clamps on Side of Crib or Coach

It is not every mother who has time to sit and hold her infant's nursing bottle or, even if she has the time, it may be that she finds it a bit fatiguing. A mechanical hold will answer the purpose quite as well. Two curved metal plates, slidably mounted together, receive the bottle. A yoke on the outer end passes over



SAVES MOTHER'S TIME.

the neck of the bottle and curved spring arms at the other end engage the lower end of the milk container. This holder is mounted on an adjustable standard which can be clamped to the side of the baby's crib or coach or wherever he happens to be. The horizontal arm can then be tilted to any angle so that it is directly in front of the infant's mouth, and he can pull away to his heart's content while mother attends to other duties.

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